

ALL WELCOME! Join us for a

# GOSPEL SERIES

Starting April 16th, 2023

*and continuing for at least two weeks.*

**Sundays - 11:10am to 12:00pm and 6:30pm to 7:30pm**

**Monday to Friday - 7:30pm to 8:30pm**

(No meeting on Saturdays.)



**Rexdale  
Gospel Hall**

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# **COUNTDOWN: CLOSER THAN EVER...**

**DATE:** January 24, 2023 (Doomsday Clock Announcement)

**TO:** Leaders and citizens of the world

**RE:** At doom's doorstep: it is 90 seconds to midnight

On January 24, 2023, these experts in nuclear risk, climate change and disruptive technologies decided to move the hands of the Doomsday Clock once again. From 100 seconds to midnight, where it has been the last two years, they moved the clock 10 seconds closer to 90 seconds to midnight. Had they known Russia's leader Vladimir Putin would cancel their last remaining nuclear weapons treaty with the United States, they would doubtless have moved the hands of the clock even closer to midnight. This symbolic clock is merely a dire warning to the world of the dangerous times we live in. This is the closest it has ever been to zero hour. They now claim midnight may not mean total annihilation, but a world so devastated that it will be reduced to the miserable existence of just a few survivors. What are the factors they consider in making their decision? Here are a few:

1) CLIMATE CHANGE

2) CYBER SECURITY

3) NUCLEAR WEAPONS  
PROLIFERATION

4) ARTIFICIAL  
INTELLIGENCE

5) BIOLOGICAL AND  
TOXIN WEAPONS

6) RISK OF PANDEMIC  
DISEASE

7) SPACE AND HYPER-  
SONIC WEAPONS

8) NATURAL DISASTERS  
(EARTHQUAKES,

VOLCANOES,  
ASTEROID STRIKES)

9) DISRUPTIVE  
TECHNOLOGIES

10) INCREASING  
POLITICAL  
TENSIONS

These scenarios that have pushed the world so close to the precipice are not just the purview of a few scientists. The Bible details a coming day in which all of these things will explode upon the world in devastating fury. At least 20 different books of our Bible give details of this coming period of trouble and turmoil that will climax with the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He Himself spoke of it clearly, as recorded by both

Matthew and Luke. When one reads carefully through the book of Revelation, we see a combination of all of the above factors unfolding through a specific time period of seven years. In Revelation chapter 6 alone we read of war, famine, economic turmoil, earthquakes and atmospheric disturbances that will decimate the world's population. Chapter 16 speaks of scorching heat and a polluted environment. Chapter 17 and 18 tell us of a complete breakdown of social, religious and economic order. According to the Bible, only one event must happen before this coming time of turmoil. It is spoken of clearly in 1 Thessalonians chapter 4. We call it the Rapture of the Church, a moment when the Lord returns to the air and takes His own people home to heaven in the "twinkling of an eye" (1 CORINTHIANS 15:52).

Who are these people that will be swept up into His presence? Those who have taken heed to the Bible's message of deliverance and salvation. They are the few who have taken their place as lost sinners before a Holy God and accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as their Saviour. They embrace by faith the precious blood of Christ to cleanse them from all sin. To most the Rapture sounds like fairy tale fantasy. To those of us who know the Lord and study the Bible, it is a promise from God that will very soon become reality. Only then will God unleash upon this world the fury of His judgment against man's sin and rebellion. Some environmentalists tell us only we can change the course of our destiny. However, the Bible tells us God is still in control of everything, including the climate. Man's sin and rank rebellion has brought this world to the brink, but God will be the One to save it in the end. When those 7 years of judgment and turmoil end, the Lord Jesus Himself will come back to this earth. What a day that will be! Only then will this world experience truth and righteousness that will circle the earth with peace and prosperity (ISAIAH 35).

What can you do to be safe and secure in the world when all around is crumbling? Turn to the Lord Jesus in all of your deep need and He will save you. Accept His mercy. Cry out to Him and He will answer.

**"FOR WHOSOEVER SHALL CALL UPON THE NAME OF THE LORD SHALL BE SAVED." ROMANS 10:13**



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to our regular  
meetings.**

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### **SUNDAYS**

*Breaking of Bread - 9:30am to 10:45am*

*Gospel and Sunday School - 11:10am to 12:00pm*

*Ministry - 6:30pm to 7:30pm*

### **WEDNESDAYS**

*Prayer and Bible Study - 7:30pm to 8:45pm*

**For God so loved the world,  
that He gave His only begotten Son,  
that whosoever believeth in Him should not  
perish, but have everlasting life.**

JOHN 3:16 (THE BIBLE)

#### **FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD...**

There is one God. He is eternal, He is omnipotent, and He is holy. And God is Love ... He loves every person in the world despite their sin and rebellion against Him.

#### **THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON...**

This tells us the extent to which God loves humanity. God gave His only Son to be the Saviour of the world, and Jesus Christ willingly died to pay for our debt of sin.

#### **THAT WHOSOEVER BELIEVETH IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH,**

Each person who believes in the Lord Jesus Christ as the One who took God's punishment for their sin personally, is included in the 'whosoever.' God desires that all of humanity be saved, and that no one perish and suffer for their sin.

#### **BUT HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE.**

The moment a person repents of their sin and believes in the Lord Jesus Christ as their Saviour, they receive the free gift of everlasting life. Everlasting life is eternal in duration, and is so rich in value because it includes forgiveness of sins, relationship with God, Heaven for eternity and so much more!

*Sponsored by the Christians meeting in the Rexdale Gospel Hall.*